

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 and sets at 4:43. High water at 5:22 a. m. and 5:37 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight with minimum temperature about 25°. Thursday fair, probably followed by increasing cloudiness; rising temperature; moderate variable winds to night, shifting to southerly Thursday.

Mild associations dear,
O'er the dark void of many a year,
Thy face, thy form, thy voice appear
If, all with taint of soul and mind,
The heart was tender and kind,
And childhood's tones once heard—
Was it for evil, we must
My heart, with bitterest heart,
Grows mellow, humbler, dear, and yet
O tenderness with evil fraught,
Dear memories so dearly bought,
In solitude and darkness sought.

BUY IN ALEXANDRIA.

A great mistake is made when one thinks he has to go away from this city to buy. A glance at the advertising columns of the Gazette will convince you that you don't have to leave the city. If one wants dry goods and notions go to Bendheim, Swan or Rosefeld. They are sure to treat all right. If one wants gentlemen's furnishings go to R. Lee Field, Kaufman Bros. or Friedlander. If one wants toys go to the Elliotts or R. E. Knight's. Christmas cards, books, etc., go to Dyson; for jewelry go to Wildt, Acton or Saunders; for groceries go to Ramsey, Milburn, Abner & Co., Woods & Son, Johnson, Lannon or Yates. If one wants wines or liquors go to Fairfax & Co., W. A. Johnson & Co., The Elktion, Joel M. Cochran & Co., Riley, J. J. Kelly, Abner & Co., R. F. Downham, Lowenbach Bros., Rammel, and Fleischmann; for confectionery, cakes, etc., go to L. Shuman and H. Bloch can supply all wants in furniture, carpets, etc. M. Ruben & Sons carry a large and varied stock; U. R. Yates and J. M. Pettit offer all kinds of Christmas tables; Leabaster & Sons, Frank Ward and W. P. Taylor, druggists, have a large stock of fancy articles, etc.; The Miller Co. have a very large stock of china, glass and earthenware; H. E. Webb offers curtains, pictures, etc.; the Cable Company offers inducements for pianos, organs, etc.; Hamilton & Co. have every variety of cigars, tobacco, etc.; for poultry and meats, The Auth Stand and Aaron Odell; flowers, Kriss and Ponner; for shoes J. A. Marshall & Bro. and A. Katz; real estate, John D. Normyle, M. B. Harlow and Robert Elliott. In fact every wide awake business house is represented in the columns of the Gazette.

FINED TWENTY DOLLARS.

At a late hour Monday night officers Beach and Rawlett saw three colored men in front of the Ramer Hotel, on the west corner of King and Fayette streets. They were acting suspiciously, and while the officers were approaching two of the men moved away. One of the trio remained, and he lighted a match. The officers ran upon him and asked what he was doing, when the darkey said he had dropped a five-dollar note. The officers also lighted matches, but they saw no bill. Later the negro left the neighborhood. Two policemen subsequently told Mr. Ramer, the proprietor of the hotel, of the statement made by the negro, and beat an early hour yesterday morning made a search for the bill alleged to have been lost. He failed to find it, but found an old-fashioned Colt's revolver in the collar window. It being supposed that the negro had placed the pistol where found and that he would later return to procure it, Officer Ferguson stationed himself in the neighborhood and kept watch. During the morning a darkey named Robert Lewis appeared and entering the hotel asked for the pistol. At this juncture Officer Ferguson took the darkey in charge. He was fined \$20 in the Police Court this morning. Lewis, with another negro, is alleged to have terrorized a number of occupants of saloons in the northeastern section of the city by flourishing the revolver before he appeared on King street.

RECEPTION.

One of the prettiest social events of the season was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Susan Smoot at her handsome home, on S. Annap street, to her granddaughter, Miss Sibyl Smoot, one of the most charming of this year's debutantes. While the snow flew furiously and outside was cold and cheerless, within the handsome home a brilliant scene was presented and a warm and hearty welcome greeted the many who attended. The house was beautifully decorated with green and red the Christmas colors. Mrs. Smoot was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Sibyl Smoot, Mrs. J. C. Smoot and Mrs. W. B. Smoot. Those who presided in the dining room were Mrs. R. W. Fuller, Mrs. T. B. Cochran and Mrs. Richard Gibson. Assisting Mrs. Smoot were also Mrs. R. W. Whit, Mrs. G. R. Hill, Mrs. Malcolm Hill, Miss Lulu Smoot and Miss Rebecca Usher. Those serving were Misses Clarence Snowden, Mary Snowden, Frances Dunsenower, Courtney Greenough and Misses Herwig and Taylor, of Washington. Later in the evening Miss Smoot was hostess at a charming dancing party given to her friends of the younger set.

PYTHIAN CONVENTION.

Oriental Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, met in regular convention at their hall on North Pitt street last night. Four applications for membership, and six applications for reinstatement were received and referred to committees. Under good of the order, remarks were made by Past Officers M. R. Norris, Ernest Byer, R. H. Hancock, George W. Bantz and Herman Friedlander. The installation of officers for the new term will occur January 12, when the committee on good of the order, of which Mr. E. R. Byer is chairman, will present an interesting programme. Past Grand Chancellor J. B. Conner and other members of the District of Columbia are expected to be present. Oriental Lodge is one of the oldest lodges of the order in the grand domain of Virginia, and many of our most prominent citizens have been enrolled upon its roster, and have held conspicuous and important places in the councils of the order.

Take Dr. Williams' Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Look upon Dr. Williams' Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

The following special music for Christmas will be sung next Sunday, at the Washington Street M. E. Church South: Morning service—Anthem, "O Day of Wonders," Barley; anthem, "The First Christmas Morn," Newton; solo, by Mr. F. E. Byer, "The Song the Angels Sing," R. M. Stoltz. Evening service—Anthem, "Glorio to God in the Highest," Danks; anthem, "There Were Shepherds," Earle; solo, by Mrs. Margie A. Vierker, "Christmas Song," Adam. The same music will be repeated Sunday after New Year's at the morning service, Mrs. Anna Vierker will sing the solo, "Our Saviour and Our King," by Barlett, and at evening service, Mrs. Thomas A. Halfish will sing the solo, "Glorio to God," by Kotell. Choir—Soprano, Misses A. Vierker, Pollard and Newton, Mrs. Oatlett, Mrs. Smithers and Mrs. Field; alto, Misses M. Vierker, Pierpoint, Roberts, Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Halfish; tenors, Messrs. Byer, Hill and Wilkins; basses, Messrs. Dinwiddie, Oatlett, Dator, Myers and Jameson. Organist, Miss Alice R. Thomas.

SNOW STORM.

The snow which began to fall about 9 o'clock yesterday morning continued throughout the day and most of the night. A ter dark a brisk wind set in which caused the snow to bank high in places. The streets were practically impassable. The snow on a level was about eight inches deep, but on some sidewalks it was a foot in depth. The electric trolleys were run almost on schedule time, as a steam plow was kept running yesterday and last night. The street cars were kept running, but they were unavoidably late in arriving at and departing from this city. The Norfolk steamer, due at 6:30 this morning, the Baltimore steamer Anne A. undel, due last night, and the steamer Harry Randall, from the lower river, due here early this morning, were many hours late. The Anne Arundel arrived about 11 o'clock and the Harry Randall about noon. The steamer from Norfolk did not reach here until 2:30 o'clock this evening.

ACCUSED DISMISSED.

As was stated in the Gazette, David Way, a young man, who is engaged in the drug business in Asheville, N. C., was arrested yesterday charged with defrauding to pay a bill of 60 cents which he had contracted in a lunchroom. It developed that 25 cents of the amount due was for a bottle of ale which had been purchased for Way, who was under the influence of liquor. Nicholas Privols, an inmate of the lunchroom, who furnished the ale, was arrested and required to leave \$500 collateral for his appearance in Police Court today. Way was held. When the case was called this morning the latter was dismissed. It was shown that Privols, who is a foreigner and who has been in Alexandria but two months, was unaware of the law, and Justice Caton dismissed him also after he had read and explained the law to him. The fine for furnishing liquor to a man already under its influence is \$50.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas week, which this year has been noted for its serenity, was rendered still more so yesterday and last night by the snow storm which kept many people indoors. The condition of the streets today has also materially interfered with the holiday business.

There was literally nothing in the market this morning but Christmas trees and greens, most of which had been brought in from the country yesterday. They were nearly all partially covered or powdered with snow, and the picture was suggestive of a scene in Siberia.

Turkeys, dressed and drawn, were selling this morning at 25 cents per pound; undrawn brought 22 and 23.

RETURNED WITHOUT TREES.

A number of young men of this city on Sunday last proceeded a short distance into Fairfax county for the purpose of cutting Christmas trees. While they were engaged in selecting specimens the owner of the farm, armed with a pistol, suddenly appeared, and asked the party if they had obtained permission to come upon his land. The Alexandrians, who were visibly terrified at the sight of the pistol, replied that they had not. The farmer then ordered them to leave his premises immediately, or he would accelerate their speed. The trespassers made for the public road as quickly as possible.

W. O. F. U.

The ladies of the Alliance W. O. F. U. will hold a donation party for the children Thursday, at the Children's Home. The home will be open all day to receive donations, either money, clothing, candy and toys or anything to help brighten their Christmas. Mr. R. P. W. Garnett is chairman of the committee. The president wishes to meet as many ladies of the union, Christmas Day, in the afternoon as can make it convenient to come. Any friends in the city who would like to visit the home will be welcome.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Robert Lewis, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined \$20.

David Way, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was dismissed.

Nicholas Privols, charged with furnishing beer to a drunken man, was dismissed with an admonition.

A white man, charged with being drunk, was dismissed.

The Theological Seminary and the Episcopal High School have closed till January 4 for the holidays.

The first minute after a fire starts is the most critical time, and the "Columbia" extinguisher being always ready for use, makes you master of the situation. E. S. LEABASTER & SONS.

The Red Cross Shoe for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoe always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Tangiers! The best on the market. Roasted and on the half shell. Merchants' quick lunch—Turkey with Cranberry Sauce daily. At the Elktion

THE ARMORY CASE.

Application was made to the Corporation Court yesterday in reference to the belongings of Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Damaire, officers of the old company, who had declined to remove them therefrom. Judge Barley decided that Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Damaire had no right to keep them in the armory and gave them till tomorrow evening to remove them and issued the following decision in the case:

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Frank L. Slaymaker, captain, etc., vs. Patrick J. Murphy, and Windsor W. Damaire, lieutenants.

This case coming on to be heard this 22nd day of December, 1908, upon the papers formerly read and the application of the defendants to construe the order of injunction heretofore granted in this case, and it appearing to the court that there is a mortgage indebtedness upon the Armory Hall property, and it further appearing to the court, that there are other expenses, such as insurance, interest, etc., necessary to be paid, upon consideration whereof, and being argued by counsel it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the said Frank L. Slaymaker do undertake to lease the said Armory Hall upon the best terms obtainable, not, however, in any way interfere with the necessary and proper drills of the company, and any moneys received by the said Frank L. Slaymaker shall be deposited by him in some bank in the City of Alexandria, subject to the further order of this court.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Christmas service will be held to the morning at 11 a. m., and the children's service at 7 p. m. The following programme will be rendered: The Christ Child; hymn 71, "Joy to the World"; responsive reading; Gloria Patri; prayer by the pastor; hymn 82, "Come Hither Ye Faithful"; recitation by Carl Appich; questions and answers by children; hymn 117, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; recitation by Elsie Herforth and Master Rogers; hymn 89, "Let us all with gladness rejoice"; recitation by Mary Schilling; hymn 81, "Silent Night"; recitation by Lillian Baler; solo by Pauline and Kate Belf; rhythmic reading; hymn 102, "Shout the Glad Tidings"; recitation by infant class; recitation by Elsie Quinn; chorus by the choir; recitation by Master Reiff and sister; recitation by Elsie Herforth; hymn 92, "Come Hither ye Children"; recitation by Elsie Pose; recitation by the little children; hymn 95, "Little Children Can You Tell"; recitation by E. Hellmuth; letter exercise by nine children; presents and doxology.

THE NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

The Alexandria branch of the Needleworkers of America have finished their work for the season, and it is gratifying to know of continued interest felt in this exceedingly quiet charity. Mrs. Roche, secretary of the Washington branch, attended the last meeting and gave an interesting talk pertaining to the work, after which light refreshments were served. Three hundred and fifty-five garments were collected and distributed as follows: Presbyterian Home; thirty-two to Old Ladies' Home; sixteen to Colored Peoples' Home; fifty-three to the Children's Home; one hundred and eleven to the Co-operative Charities; one hundred and twenty-one to the hospital, mostly sheets, pillow cases and towels, which were greatly needed.

CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Even though the snow was blinding and it was a very disagreeable night a good sized crowd visited the motion picture houses last night and was rewarded by first class entertainments. One could hardly spend an hour more profitably and at the same time be amused at any other place outside of the motion picture houses. The talking pictures at the Alexandria Amusement Co.; the vaudeville and pictures at the Opera House and the pictures at the Elite all came out tonight and see the pictures and then visit the merchants who advertise in the Gazette, and buy your goods for Christmas.

PERSONAL.

Dr. J. B. Holland and wife, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stonnell at their home near Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lucas are spending the holidays in Warrenton.

Mr. Harry Smoot is seriously ill at the home of his brother Mr. W. R. Smoot.

Mr. T. Kufal Bond and Miss Kate Lomper will be married tonight at the Baptist Church pastorage by Rev. W. F. Watson.

The Alexandria German Club will give their Christmas dance at McBarney's Hall tonight.

DEATH OF A BARBER.

Herbert P. Tancil, colored, one of the oldest barbers of this city, died suddenly at his home, 1012 Oranoco street, last night. His death, it is supposed, was the result of heart disease. The deceased was fifty-four years old. He leaves a widow and several children. Tancil's barber shop has for many years been an Alexandria institution. The late proprietor was popular with all who knew him, he being of the old-time stock of colored people of the south.

CO-OPERATIVE CHARITIES.

The cold weather has come and the ladies of the Co-operative Charities are in need of clothing, groceries and money to be supplied to the poor. Such articles can be sent to Lee Camp Hall, where a committee of ladies will receive them. Money can be handed to either Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. White or to any member of the association, who are engaged in a truly charitable work.

The schooner Bushland, from Severn river with sand for the Old Dominion Glass Works, has arrived at W. A. Smoot & Co's. wharf.

Buy your boy a pair of Storm King Boots—the high top fellows—that's what the boy wants—from John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

Lynnhaven on half shell. Chafing dishes. Broiled oysters, and BULL'S Celebrated Single Fried at the OPERA HOUSE CAFÉ. SELECT CHERRY-TONE CREAMS.

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310 Dressed Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks, etc., which will be at the lowest prices during the holidays.

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UMBRELLAS
\$1.48

The represent the surplus stock of a maker. Some umbrellas with all-silk covers in the lot. Sizes for men or women.

Mostly have natural wood handles. A few silver-trimmed umbrellas in the lot. Buy quickly for Christmas giving, at this price tomorrow—\$1.48 for choice.

Where quality is paramount. Let us drive our marketing.

If Santa Claus lived in Alexandria he would come to

THE AUTH STAND.

For the Auth Products.

They're simply delicious. Santa knows and so do you.

Appropriate. An Auth Corned Ham.

"The Quality Kind." Whether you're going to have turkey or not, you can't make much difference, but you must have a nice roast ham. That's a settled fact.

Added Attractions.

Cooked Ham and Tongue
Large Queen Olives (bulk)
Imported Swiss Cheese
Heinz Stuffed Olives (bulk)
Imported Roquefort Cheese
Car German Sauserkraut
Atmore's (Celebrated) Mince-meat.
No. 1, etc.

Star Feature

ATMORE'S (Celebrated) PLUM PUDDING. Only 17c can.

Sylvan Blondheim,

Bell Phone 225. The Auth Stand. Cit. Market.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Property owners are urged to clear the snow from the front of their premises.

The schools of the city closed this evening for the Christmas holidays.

A few sleighs were on the streets today but the sleighing was not considered very good.

Miss Laura Walker, an elderly lady, daughter of the late William and Eliza Herbert, died at her home, 516 south Patrick street, yesterday afternoon.

In the Corporation Court today a final decree was entered in the case of Charles R. McBlair vs. Susan McBlair. The divorce was granted upon statutory grounds.

Mr. W. E. Stonnell, of Fairfax county, yesterday cut a gum tree in order to get the mistletoe from the top. When it fell he found it contained a hive in which there were 75 pounds of honey.

Mr. George Usher, treasurer of the Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, has paid to T. M. Kepple Jr., the \$1,000 benefit held by A. M. Kepple, a late member of East End Council, No. 276, of Pittsburgh.

"Mama," cried little Ethel, "that boy on the next square says there ain't no Santa Claus at all, because if he lived up in the North Pole how could he get anything to eat and always be so fat. An', mama, I just told him he was a smarty cat and didn't know anything at all about it. I guess if dear old Santa wanted anything to eat, he could get all the Auth sausages he wanted, 'cause they're just like him. They're so good."

Now is the time to order Christmas wreaths. Christmas bells in all sizes, palms (special) 3c; cut; potted Narcissus, ferns, and cut flowers for the holidays. The Mrs. F. J. Kramer, Floral Company. dec 23 if

Solitaire Christmas Gift for your Husband, Sweetheart or Brother a pair of those fine slippers at John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House TONIGHT.

W. H. Ward

Singing, dancing German Comedian, introducing his comedy song hit, "Don't You Want to Buy a Do." He is a world renowned elocutionist and will recite a pathetic story.

Edward Lemuels

Prince of the Silver Cord, introducing phenomenal features in slack wire walking.

Lead Albott

Singing and dancing. Hear her sing her latest song hits.

The Opera House Stock Co.

Headed by Jno. Hanson, presenting a "Screaming Farce Comedy." By foreign talent.

Alexandria Amusement Co.

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The Honey Bees Honey Moon.

In My Oldsmobile.

Because I'm Married Now.

SILENT PICTURES.

3 REELS—3,000 FEET.

A Great Wrong Righted.

Redeemed from Sin.

Salome and the Devil to Pay.

Chief's Revenge.

The Mourners. (Five Comedy).

Every child purchasing a ticket tomorrow night will receive a present.

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3,000 Feet of Pictures

Tricky, the Clever Princess.

Ideal Policeman.

Ambulance Dogs.

Other Subjects Not Mentioned.

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Whatever you wish to give. Something simple and inexpensive; something elaborate and out of the ordinarily exclusive, you are certain to get here of the

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

One price. Everything right.

Christmas Happiness

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Free Fancy Boxes for Presentation with

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Special Inducements for the Holiday Season.

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Children's Suits and Overcoats from \$1.25 to \$6

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Ladies' 20-year Watches, Elgin movement \$10.00 up

Ladies' Silver Watches \$6.00 up

Gents' 14k. Solid Gold Watches, Elgin movement \$25.00 up

Gents' 20-year Gold-filled Watches \$10.00 up

Boys' Watches \$1.00 up

Solid Gold Signet Scarf Pins \$1.25 up

Solid Gold Cuff Buttons \$2.00 up

Solid Gold Fobs \$4.00 up

Solid Gold Signet Rings \$2.00 up

Solid Gold Handy Pins \$1.00 up

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Mount Vernon (Straight Rye) \$4.00

Forest Lawn \$2.50

Cameron Springs (Excellent) \$3.00